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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Procedural Inquiry Regarding Docket Nos. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E

Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:46:28 PM

Dear Hearing Officer Stark and other parties:

I'm not sure if the below warranted a response, but DEC and DEP are happy to work with any party on similar scheduling issues for this hearing in case that is constructive.

DEC and DEP also want to confirm that a transcript will be available. Although the Companies have a standing request for transcripts in all of the Companies' dockets, in an abundance of caution we want to ensure that we will have the transcript in order to properly prepare briefs and proposed orders.

Thank you,

Heather

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Parties:

In accordance with Commission policy, I am advising all parties that my office has received an inquiry pertaining to Docket No. 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E from a staff person with the office of Bess DuRant, counsel for Vote Solar in the docket. The inquiry was made regarding the proper method for requesting hearing protection, and expressing a desire for such hearing protection on Wednesday at certain times during the 2020-264-E and 2020-265-E hearing. This communication was received via voicemail - and a subsequent follow-up voicemail - and has not, prior to now, been responded to by any staff member in my office. I would now advise Ms. DuRant, and use the opportunity to remind all parties that it would be most appropriate to file a request seeking any protection or dates certain as soon as possible for Commission consideration.

In my view, this inquiry was a strictly procedural question, but in the interest of full transparency and in the spirit of full disclosure, I am emailing the content of the exchange to all parties in the affected matter.

Regards,

David Stark

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